

# ST. CLAIR COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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#### ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE

## BROUGHT BY THE ST. CLAIR COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

IN THE MATTER OF:	)	1631210025 - St. Clair County
Tim Thomas	)	Sauget/River Port Fleeting
	)	COMPLIANCE FILE

## WARNING: ATTENTION REQUIRED

# YOU ARE SUBJECT TO A PENALTY OF \$500.00

#### **FACTS**

On March 25, 1993, an inspection of certain property which you have caused or allowed to be used as an open dump was conducted by David Walchshauser representing the St. Clair County Health Department and acting as a delegated agent for the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (hereinafter "IEPA"). This inspection was conducted in accordance with Section of 4 the Illinois Environmental Protection Act: Ill. Rev. Stat. 1991, ch. 111 1/2, pars. 1004. The purpose of this inspection was to determine your compliance with the Illinois Environmental Protection Act and 35 Ill. Adm. Code, Subtitle G, Part 807: Solid Waste and Part 809: Special Waste Hauling Regulations of the Illinois Pollution Control Board.

The attached inspection report specifies the date and time of the inspection, along with other relevant information. Items numbered one (1) through fifteen (15) represent requirements established by the Illinois Environmental Protection Act and/or 35 Ill. Adm. Code. Subtitle G, Parts 807 and 809. At the time of the inspection, apparent violations were identified. The specific apparent violation(s) are identified with an "X" on the attached inspection report.

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### REQUIRED RESPONSE

You must submit, in writing, within fifteen days of the date of this letter, the reasons for the apparent violation(s) noted in the attached inspection report. Also, describe in detail the corrective action, which has been, or will be, taken to rectify the apparent violation(s) noted in the inspection report.

PLEASE REFERENCE THE IEPA DESIGNATED FACILITY NUMBER AND FACILITY NAME ASSIGNED ABOVE ON ANY CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING THIS MATTER.

### CORRECTIVE ACTION REQUIRED

YOU ARE CURRENTLY SUBJECT TO A PENALTY OF \$500.00 TO AVOID FURTHER ADMINISTRATIVE OR LEGAL ENFORCEMENT, YOU MUST INITIATE THE FOLLOWING CORRECTIVE ACTIONS:

- 1. Immediately cease all open dumping at the site.
- 2. All scrap metal should be separated from the waste material and delivered to a recycling center or scrap metal processor. The remaining waste must be removed and taken to an IEPA permitted landfill. Receipts documenting the final deposition of all items will be provided to this department.

You are given 30 days from receipt of this letter, to complete the corrective action. The deadline is May 7, 1993. A re-inspection will be conducted to verify compliance.

## POTENTIAL SANCTIONS

Be advised that if the attached inspection report alleges violation subject to the administrative citation process, pursuant to <u>Ill. Rev. Stat.</u> 1991, ch. 111 1/2, par. 1031.1, this department may, WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE, cause an administrative citation to be filed with the Pollution Control Board. Please note that each and every finding of an administrative citation violation requires a mandatory fine of \$500.00 per violation. Notwithstanding the fact that an administrative citation may be filed, you are expected to respond to this letter in order to describe the steps you have or will take to correct all of the violation noted in the inspection report and to outline a proposal for action to insure that the alleged violations will not reoccur.

You are hereby further advised that noncompliance with the requirements of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act and rules and regulations adopted thereunder may result in the following:

- 1. The filing of an enforcement action with the Pollution Control Board pursuant to <u>Ill. Rev. Stat.</u> 1991, ch. 111 1/2, pars. 1001 et seq., and in particular, <u>Ill. Rev. Stat.</u> 1991, ch. 111 1/2, par. 1031: or
- 2. The filing of a civil action in circuit court pursuant to <u>Ill.</u>
  <u>Rev. Stat.</u> 1991, ch. 111 1/2, par. 1042.

Potential sanctions for the legal actions described above include, but are not limited to: Assessment of civil penalties in accordance with <u>Ill. Rev. Stat.</u> 1991, ch. 111 1/2, par. 1042, which provides for a maximum civil penalty of not to exceed \$50,000.00 for said violation, and an additional civil penalty of not to exceed \$10,000.00 for each day during which the violation continues, an order to cease and desist from further violations, remedial action, the posting of a security instrument to assure correction of an adjudicated violation, and restraining and injunctive orders.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Your written response and one copy of all document submitted in response to this letter should be sent to:

St. Clair County Health Department
Director of Environmental Protection Programs
25 Bellevue Park Plaza
Belleville, IL 62223

Should you have any question concerning this Administrative Notice, or need further assistance, contact David Walchshauser at 233-7769.

St. Clair County Health Department

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Donald R. Brannon, B.S.

Director Environmental Protection Programs

Date: April 5, 1993

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